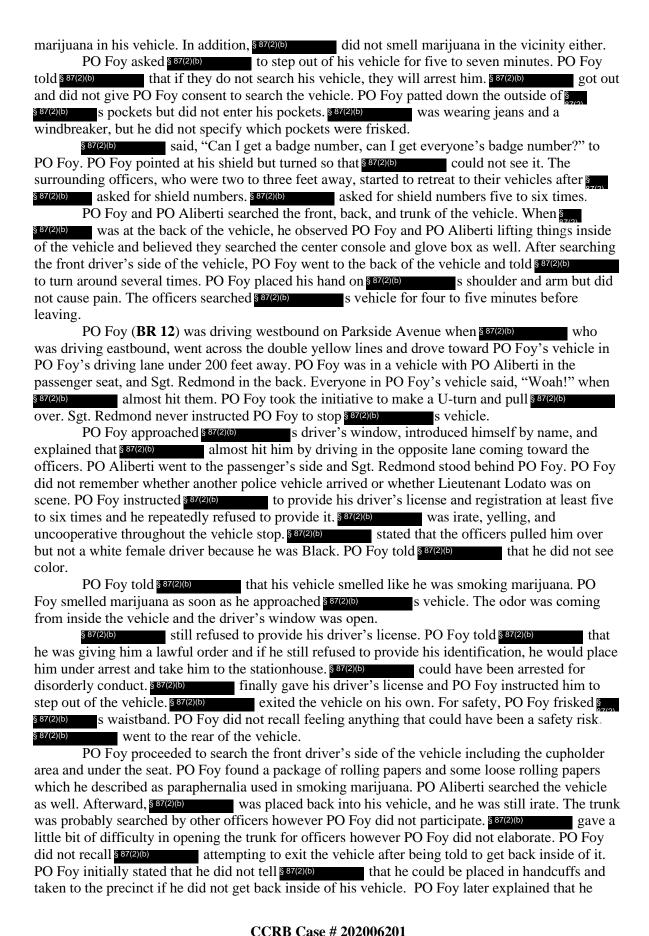
CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:		Force		Discourt.		U.S.
Kelly Lyon		Squad #11	202006201	Ø	Abuse		O.L.		Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:	1	P	Precinct:	18	Mo. SOL		EO SOL
Wednesday, 08/19/2020 9:30 PM		Parkside Avenue and F	Parade Place		70	2/	/19/2022	:	5/4/2022
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Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addre	ess						
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command						
1. SGT Thomas Redmond	00000	948411	PBBS SU PST						
2. PO Alfred Foy	01329	954821	PBBS SU PST						
3. PO Frank Aliberti	30222	956377	PBBS SU PST						
4. LT Michael Lodato	00000	929441	PBBS SU PST						
5. PO Christian Cayenne	02135	954620	PBBS SU PST						
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	o Tax No	Cmd Name						
1. PO Delton Ng	08868	946700	PBBS SU PST						
2. PO Michael Sidorskiy	14429	931988	PBBS SU PST						
Officer(s)	Allegatio	on			Inve	stiga	ator Recor	nme	endation
A.PO Alfred Foy	Abuse: P	olice Officer Alfred Foy	y frisked § 87(2)(b)						
B.PO Alfred Foy	Abuse: P which § 87	olice Officer Alfred Foy		le in					
C.PO Frank Aliberti	Abuse: P	olice Officer Frank Alib		hicle	e in				
D.PO Christian Cayenne		olice Officer Christian (n which § 87(2)(b)	Cayenne searched th was an occupant.	e					
E.PO Alfred Foy	Abuse: P	olice Officer Alfred Foy	y threatened to arrest	t § 87((b)	2)				
F.PO Alfred Foy		olice Officer Alfred Foy mber to ^{§ 87(2)(b)}	y refused to provide	his					
G.PO Alfred Foy	Abuse: P	olice Officer Alfred Foy with a business card.	y failed to provide	37(2)					
H.PO Frank Aliberti	Abuse: P	olice Officer Frank Alib with a business card.	perti failed to provid	e § 87 (b)	(2)				
I.PO Christian Cayenne	Abuse: P § 87(2)(b)	olice Officer Christian (ovid	e				
J.LT Michael Lodato	Abuse: L	ieutenant Michael Loda o ^{§ 87(2)(b)}	to failed to supervis	e in					
K.SGT Thomas Redmond	Abuse: S relation t	ergeant Thomas Redmo	ond failed to supervis	se in					

Case Summary

On August 19, 2020, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint with IAB by phone. It was received at the CCRB on September 14, 2020, under IAB log #2020-20380. On August 19, 2020, at approximately 9:45 p.m., in the vicinity of Parkside Avenue and Parade Place in Brooklyn, § 87(2)(b) was working for Uber Eats when he was stopped by an unmarked police vehicle in which PO Alfred Foy (now a sergeant), PO Frank Aliberti and Sgt. Thomas Redmond (now a lieutenant) of the Patrol Borough Brooklyn South Auto Larceny were riding. PO Foy approached § 87(2)(b) s driver window, asked for his driver's license and registration, stated he smelled marijuana, and asked \$87(2)(b) to step out of the vehicle. exited the vehicle and PO Foy frisked § 87(2)(b) ■ (Allegation A: Abuse of Authority, § 87(2)(9)). § 87(2)(b) went to the back of his vehicle and PO Christian Cayenne, PO Michael Sidorskiy, PO Delton Ng, and Lieutenant Michael Lodato, of the Patrol Borough Brooklyn South Auto Larceny, arrived in an unmarked police vehicle. PO Foy, PO Aliberti, and PO Cayenne searched the vehicle (Allegations B, C, and D: Abuse of Authority, was then escorted back to his driver's seat. § 87(2)(b) attempted to exit the vehicle and PO Foy stated, "If you don't sit right here, we're gonna put you in handcuffs and you're going to join us in the precinct" (Allegation E: Abuse of Authority, allegedly asked PO Foy for his shield number and allegedly did not receive it (Allegation F: Abuse of Authority, § 87(2)(9) PO Foy, PO Aliberti, and PO Cayenne left the scene without providing § 87(2)(b) a business card. In addition, Lt. Lodato and Sgt. Redmond failed to ensure that the officers provide with their business cards (Allegations G, H, I, J, and K: Abuse of Authority, § 87(2)(g) This incident resulted in no arrests or summonses. The investigation obtained seven body-worn camera videos (BR 01, BR 02, BR 03, BR 04, BR 05, BR 06, and BR 07; videos, BR 08, and BR 09; summaries). Relevant sections are discussed below. **Findings and Recommendations** Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Alfred Foy frisked [307(2)(5)] Allegation (B) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Alfred Foy searched the vehicle in which was an occupant. Allegation (C) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Frank Aliberti searched the vehicle in which § 87(2)(b) was an occupant. Allegation (D) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Christian Cayenne searched the vehicle in was an occupant. Allegation (E) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Alfred Foy threatened to arrest \$57(2) Allegation (F) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Alfred Foy refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b) It was undisputed that \$87(2)(b) swerved prior to being pulled over. PO Foy frisked and he, PO Aliberti, and PO Cayenne searched \$87(2)(b) s vehicle. (BR 10 and BR 11) was working for Uber Eats when he was stopped by an unmarked police vehicle. §87(2)(b) s driver's side window was down. PO Foy came to driver's side and asked for \$87(2)(b) s driver's license. PO Aliberti approached the passenger side and Sgt. Redmond went to the back of the vehicle. PO Foy looked at \$87(2)(b) and gave it back. PO Foy informed \$87(2)(b) that he was driving erratically. \$87(2)(b) told PO Foy that he had swerved to avoid a pothole. PO Foy told \$87(2)(b) to step out. \$87(2)(b) did not feel safe exiting his vehicle

because approximately four unmarked police vehicles with at least eight uniformed officers were on scene. PO Foy said he smelled marijuana. §87(2)(b) did not smoke marijuana and never carried

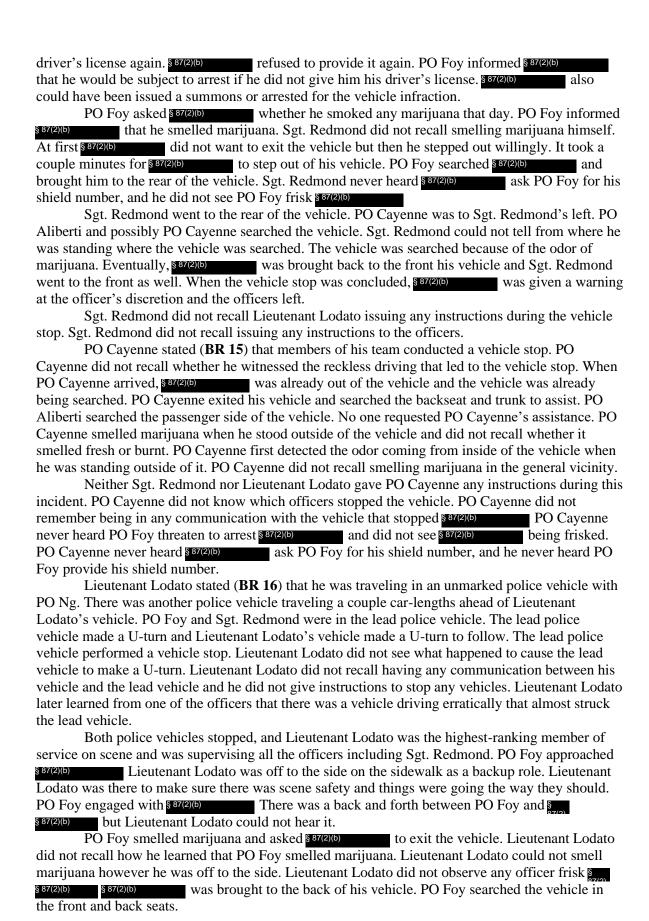


forgot that he said this. was warned and admonished. PO Foy did not recall Sgt. Redmond giving any instructions throughout this incident and was not paying attention to whether Sgt. Redmond issued PO Aliberti any instructions. \$87(2)(b) never asked PO Foy for his shield number. During his CCRB interview, PO Foy viewed his body-worn camera (BR 05; video, BR 09; summary) from 4:58 minutes until the end. The clip refreshed PO Foy's memory about wanting to get out of the vehicle again after he had gotten back in. PO Foy told he could be placed in handcuffs if he exited the vehicle for officer safety while officers searched the trunk. §87(2)(b) could have been arrested for disorderly conduct because he was interrupting a lawful investigation. PO Aliberti stated (BR 13) he was traveling on Parkside, a two-lane two-way street, when s vehicle swerved onto the double yellow line and came almost head on with PO Aliberti's police vehicle. \$87(2)(6) almost side swiped PO Aliberti's vehicle. PO Aliberti did not observe any other traffic violations. PO Aliberti was sitting in the front passenger seat, PO Foy was driving the vehicle, and Sgt. Redmond was in the back. PO Aliberti did not recall a verbal discussion about stopping § 87(2)(b) PO Foy made a U-turn and pulled \$87(2)(b) over. Sgt. Redmond did not give any instructions to stop the vehicle. There was no difficulty getting \$87(2)(b) to stop. There was another police vehicle traveling with PO Aliberti's vehicle that stopped as well. appeared irate and was throwing his hands up before officers even got to the window. PO Foy went to the driver's side and PO Aliberti went to the passenger's side of s vehicle. Sgt. Redmond may have gone to the back driver's side. PO Foy told the reason for the stop and asked for his license. \$37(2)(b) was not happy and was yelling "Why are you stopping me?" s window was down. PO Aliberti smelled the odor of PO Aliberti believed § 87(2)(b) marijuana coming from the vehicle when he walked up to the vehicle. It smelled like burnt marijuana. PO Foy asked \$37(2)(b) to step out of the vehicle, patted him down, and he was brought to the back of the vehicle. PO Aliberti searched the passenger's side of the vehicle, and he was not sure who else searched the vehicle. PO Aliberti was not sure whether PO Foy or PO Cayenne searched the vehicle. PO Aliberti did not search the trunk and was not sure whether someone else did. PO Aliberti searched the vehicle due to the smell of marijuana. Marijuana was illegal in New York State at the time of this incident. Nothing was recovered from the vehicle. PO Aliberti did not hear \$87(2)(b) ask PO Foy for his shield number. PO Aliberti did not remember hearing PO Foy threatening to place \$87(2)(0) into handcuffs to bring him into the stationhouse. Sgt. Redmond never gave any instructions during this incident, and no one instructed PO Aliberti to search the vehicle. After the search, the officers left. Sgt. Redmond stated (BR 14) he was traveling in the vicinity of Parkside Avenue and Parade Place in Brooklyn, when § 87(2)(b) s vehicle traveling in the opposite direction veered into Sgt. Redmond's lane almost striking his vehicle which caused Sgt. Redmond's operator, either PO Foy or PO Aliberti, to swerve out of the way. Sgt. Redmond felt the vehicle swerve and saw a white Mercedes-Benz right there. The officers' vehicle made a U-turn and pulled 887(2)(b) over. Sgt. Redmond did not recall any discussion about stopping \$57(2)(5) s vehicle. Sgt. Redmond did not remember giving instructions to stop the vehicle. Sgt. Redmond's vehicle was traveling with another police vehicle which was directly behind Sgt. Redmond's vehicle. The second police vehicle stopped seconds after Sgt. Redmond's vehicle stopped. The officers exited the vehicle. PO Foy and Sgt. Redmond went to the driver's side and PO Aliberti went to the passenger's side of \$87(2)(5) s vehicle. Lieutenant Lodato was across from Sgt. Redmond a little further away from the vehicle. PO Foy approached the driver's window, explained the reason for the stop, and asked

for his driver's license. §87(2)(b) declined and said they did not have probable cause

of the reason for the stop again and asked for his

to stop him. PO Foy informed § 87(2)(b)



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was put back in his vehicle. Lieutenant Lodato never heard PO Foy tell
he could be arrested. \$87(2)(b) could have been given a traffic violation summons
for driving erratically. §87(2)(b) was agitated and a little uncooperative. §87(2)(b) was
loud and boisterous causing three to five people to gather on the sidewalk who may have been
recording. The bystanders were 10 to 12 feet from the officers. Lieutenant Lodato did not recall the
bystanders making any statements or any officers interacting with them.
Lieutenant Lodato never heard § 87(2)(b) ask PO Foy for his shield number. Lieutenan
Lodato said, "Let's wrap this up." § 87(2)(b) was issued a warning and the officers left.
did not receive a summons due to officer discretion. Although it was the officer's
discretion to let §87(2)(b) off with a warning, if Lieutenant Lodato had seen something that
needed correcting, he would have corrected it, but there was nothing that needed correcting.
PO Foy's body-worn camera (BR 05 ; <i>video</i> , BR 09 ; <i>summary</i>) shows at 1:00 minute, PO
Foy approaches \$87(2)(6) s driver's window, asks why he was driving erratically, and
informed him that he almost hit them. §87(2)(b) explains that a female almost hit him. At 1:39
minutes, PO Foy asks \$87(2)(b) if he smokes and states that it smells like it. \$87(2)(b)
states there is nothing in the vehicle. PO Foy instructs \$87(2)(b) to exit the vehicle. At 2:10
minutes, PO Foy frisks \$87(2)(b) and sends him to the rear of the vehicle. PO Foy then
searches the front driver's side of the vehicle. At 4:14 minutes, PO Foy asks \$87(2)(b) to
return to his vehicle and at 4:47 minutes, PO Foy instructs \$87(2)(b) to open the trunk.
return to his vehicle and at 4:47 minutes, PO Foy instructs \$87(2)(b) to open the trunk. \$87(2)(b) states he wants to watch, and PO Foy instructs \$87(2)(b) to stay where he is. \$87(2)(b)
states again that he wants to watch, PO Foy responds, "You're going to stay right here. If
you don't sit right here, we're gonna put you in handcuffs and you're going to join us in the
precinct." At 5:26 minutes, PO Foy says, "You're good man," and returns to his police vehicle.
Then the video ends.
PO Foy's body-worn camera never showed PO Foy threatening to arrest \$87(2)(b) for
refusing to provide his driver's license. PO Foy only threatened to place \$87(2)(6) in handcuffs
once during this interaction.
PO Aliberti's body-worn camera (BR 03 ; <i>video</i> , BR 08 ; <i>summary</i>) shows him searching
s vehicle between 2:35 minutes and 3:50 minutes. PO Cayenne's body-worn camera
(BR 06; video, BR 09, summary) shows him searching §87(2)(b) s vehicle between 1:13
minutes and 3:24 minutes.
In <u>People v. Chestnut</u> , 43 A.D.2d 260 (1974) (BR 17) the court found that the smell of
marijuana smoke, with nothing more, can be sufficient to provide police officers with probable
cause to search a vehicle and its occupants.
New York penal code § 195.05 (BR 18) states that a person is guilty of obstructing
governmental administration when they intentionally obstruct, impair, or pervert the administration
of law or attempt to prevent a public servant from performing an official function.
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Allegation (G) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Alfred Foy failed to provide [397(2)(b)] with a business card. Allegation (H) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Frank Aliberti failed to provide §87(2) with a business card. Allegation (I) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Christian Cayenne failed to provide \$87(2) with a business card. Allegation (J) Abuse of Authority: Lieutenant Michael Lodato failed to supervise in relation Allegation (K) Abuse of Authority: Sergeant Thomas Redmond failed to supervise in relation It was undisputed that \$37(2)(b) did not receive business cards from any officer. stated (\overline{BR} 11) that after the officers finished searching his vehicle, they left without giving him any summonses or business cards. PO Foy (BR 12) did not provide a business card to \$87(2)(b) and he did not know whether any other officer provided a business card. PO Foy's understanding was that for an incident like this, where there was a vehicle stop and the driver was warned and admonished, the driver should be provided with a business card. PO Foy did not recall why he did not provide a business card. § 87(2)(b) never asked for a business card and PO Foy did not know whether one was offered to him. PO Aliberti stated (**BR 13**) he did not personally want to issue §87(2)(b) for his driving because he was already irate and that would make him more irate. He did not know the reason why no one else issued him a summons. PO Aliberti had business cards on him, and he did not provide a business card to \$87(2)(b) PO Aliberti did not see any other officer provide a business card nor did he hear \$87(2)(b) ask for one. PO Aliberti did not provide a business because he was not the contact officer and he never spoke to him. Sgt. Redmond (**BR 14**) did not provide a business card to \$87(2)(b) and he did not see any other officer provide a business card to \$87(2)(b) Sgt. Redmond had business cards on him. It was Sgt. Redmond's understanding that he was supposed to provide a business card during a level 2 or level 3 stop, and this was a level 4 stop because they had probable cause to stop him based on the vehicle infraction. PO Cayenne (**BR 15**) did not provide a business card to §87(2)(b) at the conclusion of the vehicle stop. PO Cayenne's business cards were in his vehicle. It was PO Cayenne's understanding that he was to provide a business card during an interaction or enforcement action. He did not provide a business card to \$87(2)(b) because he did not initiate the stop and one was not requested. PO Cayenne did not remember seeing anyone else provide a business card to Lieutenant Lodato (BR 16) did not recall observing any officers provide a business card. Lieutenant Lodato did not provide a business card. Lieutenant Lodato had business cards. It was lieutenant Lodato's understanding that he was required to provide a business card during level 2 and 3 stops. This stop was a level 4 stop because there was probable cause due to the smell of marijuana, and § 87(2)(b) did not request one. NYC Administrative Code § 14-174 (**BR 19**) states that during a law enforcement activity, officers shall identify themselves by providing their name rank and command, provide an

NYPD Patrol Guide procedure 203-09 (**BR 20**) states that when officers interact with a member of the public during a law enforcement activity, including frisks and search of vehicles,

explanation for the law enforcement activity, and offer a business card at the conclusion of such activity that does not result in an arrest or summons. Law enforcement activity includes frisks and

searches of vehicles.

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Squad Leader: Edwin Pena
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